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Cracker sale amidst COVID-19

MCC to wait for Govt. of India guidelines

File photo

Mysuru, Nov.2 (SSV)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is waiting for guidelines from the Union and State Governments on the sale and bursting of crackers in the wake of prevailing COVID-19 pandemic across the country.

"We are waiting for the guidelines from the Union Health Ministry which is aware of the effects of cracker bursting on recovered and recovering Corona positive patients," MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde told *Star of Mysore*.

Hegde said he was aware of the fact that bursting of crackers will cause health problems for recovered or recovering COVID-19 patients and also for others ailing from respiratory problems. The cracker smoke will cause breathlessness for some people. The Health Ministry will definitely come up with guidelines to deal with this health problem, he added.

BIG GROUNDS

The Commissioner said the Corporation is planning to allow licensed traders to sell the crackers in big grounds at various locations in the city to avoid large gathering near the shops. The J.K. Grounds may be one of the big grounds that may be finalised to sell crackers. However, they will not allow more shops in the Town Hall premises this year in order to avoid large turnout of citizens at one place.

The Corporation was not averse to take up an intensive campaign in the city, in consultation with the District Administration, appealing the citizens to avoid bursting of crackers in view of prevailing pandemic. This will be done to save home quarantined Corona positive patients from facing other health complications. A decision to this effect will be taken during the first week of November, he said.

Meanwhile, the greens have demanded a total ban on the sale of crackers this time due to spike in Corona positive and casualty rates in city and district. They said bursting of crackers will also impact environment to a great extent.

Alleged murder at Ireland

Periyapatna family seeks husband's permission to bring back bodies

Deceased Seema Banu with her daughter and son.

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS)- The family members of the 37-year-old woman, who was found allegedly murdered along with her daughter and son at their house in Llewellyn Court, Ballinteer suburb of Ireland, have sought the permission of the deceased woman's husband to bring the bodies to the country.

The deceased are Seema Banu (37), her daughter Asfira Riza (11) and son Faizan Syed (6). A native of Halaganahalli village in Periyapatna taluk of Mysuru District, Seema Banu, daughter of Abdul Gaffar and Kurshid Unnisa couple, was given in marriage to Syed Sameer of Mysuru about 13 years ago.

Meanwhile, Masood, a relative of deceased Seema's family, speaking to *SOM* this morning said Seema's brother Rizwan called Syed over phone yesterday but Syed did not speak though the call was connected and added that they came to know that Syed wanted to perform the last rites at Ireland itself.

(See PERMISSION on page 5)

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Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	147
Total positive cases	:	47,831
Discharges yesterday	:	197
Total discharges	:	45,290
Deaths yesterday	:	1
Total deaths	:	959
Total active cases	:	1,582

GP Member celebrates daughter's wedding by honouring over 100 Corona Warriors

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MTY&BNR)- The Corona Warriors were overwhelmed and motivated by the honour they received for their service during the pandemic, after one of their community members (a Doctor) was chosen to inaugurate this year's Dasara festivities and a few others feted during the inaugural of the simple yet traditional Dasara. These real life heroes were remembered and honoured for their services yet again at a private ceremony by a Gram Panchayat (GP) Member in Bogadi village on the city outskirts.

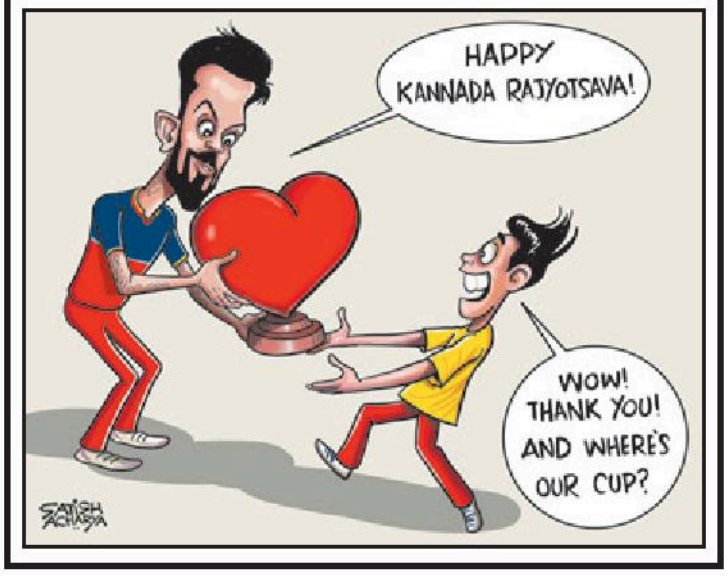
GP Member M. Nagaraju with wife Shashikala.

While many are worried of not being able to celebrate wedding ceremonies on a large and grand scale due to the COVID guidelines, GP Member M. Nagaraju and Shashikala couple, took this opportunity in a positive way and celebrated their daughter's wedding yesterday by felicitating Corona Warriors who are working day-in and day-out during the pandemic.

(See WEDDING on page 5)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 2nd November 2020

Prof. K.S. Rangappa listed among World's Top Scientists

Mysuru, Nov. 2 - Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM) and past General President of Indian Science Congress Association, has now been featured in the world ranking of top two percent Scientists in India.

On the basis of standardised citation indicators including that of information on citations, H-index, co-authorship and a composite indicator, Scientists at Stanford University of America have created a database of over 1,00,000 top-scientists of the world.

A distinguished Professor at the University of Mysore, Prof. Rangappa too has been featured in the list of "World Ranking of top 2% Scientists" from the Indian subcontinent. He ranks 2181st in the list with 438 research papers in the field of Organic Chemistry.

Subject-wise ranking of top 2 percent scientists from India is available at *http://shorturl.at/bdix8.*

Prof. Rangappa has developed 7,000 small Synthetic Organic Compounds which have various pharmacological effects including anti-cancer activity. He has published more than 500 research papers in journals of international repute and taken 11 patents for the discovery of anti-cancer agents.

It may be recalled that, Prof. Rangappa has been appointed as a Member of institutional body of five AIIMS by the Government of India and CSIR-Emeritus Scientist by CSIR, New Delhi.

Free eye and vision screening from Nov.2 to 8

Mysuru, Nov. 2-Annapoorna Eye Hospital's Hootagalli and Hebbal branches have organised free eye and vision screening for cataract identification from Nov.2 to Nov. 8 between 10 am and 4 pm.

On the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava, the first 15 members having cataract can avail free pre-surgery tests and also the iol lens will be provided at a reasonable price. The surgery will be done under COVID safety measures.

For details and registration contact Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-2953658.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Scoring a century is like living to be one hundred years old. The boundary is —dharma, artha, kama, moksha. Purusharthas are granted to a jivatma when he leads a dutiful life just as a batsman who drives the ball to the boundary, scores four runs without running for it. Sixers are like the six qualities of an evolved person — nyaana, vairagya, ishvarathvam, tejas, lakshmi, keerti. The next game is rebirth, a jivatma's second chance to improve. In the game of life, be conscious. Use your bat skillfully and play every ball wisely, defend, attack or leave it. Once you understand your samsara and ways of Yama, you may step outside limits or crease to score faster. Beware of Yama and the ten indriyas; they will try to take you out. Be careful, avoid accidents, never think of suicide. Never get so body-conscious that you fall a victim to any disease. Seasons will come and go, but you need to emerge as a strong player.

— Dileep Balakrishnan in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Exquisite soap sculptures of Tomoko Sato

Tokyo: Japanese artist Tomoko Sato who honed her carving skills as a food sculptor, has since transitioned to soap sculpture as well, creating some of the most eye-catching soap bars you've ever seen.

Her craft requires precision, attention to detail, and mountains of patience. One wrong flick of the wrist and a perfectly symmetrical design is ruined forever. Luckily, Sato has over a decade and a half of experience, and is a true master of her art.

Tomoko Sato was born and raised in Japan's Fukui prefecture, but currently lives in Kyoto. After developing a passion for food carving, in 2004, she traveled to Thailand, considered by many the home of fruit carving, to improve her skills. Today, Sato is considered a master and teaches other aspiring artists the secrets of the art, holding classes and seminars both in Kyoto and in her hometown of Fukui.

Home job will let you wear £4,000 of jewellery and keep it all

London: A company are offering what they have dubbed the 'dream work from home job'. Jewellery Guru, who sell "exquisite pieces of high-end jewellery" are on the hunt for two people to be the new faces of their brand.

The successful candidates will be sent up to £4,000 worth of jewellery from their range to wear at home and showcase in pictures to be used on their website and social media. But here's the best part - once the job is complete, you get to keep all the jewellery.

To be in with a chance of winning, all you have to do is fill in the entry form online, telling the company why you deserve the opportunity. Applications are open now on jewelleryguru.com and the company say they are looking for people with "a unique style, a keen sense of their own identity."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does smoking affect life span?

A University of Zurich study of 16,721 people revealed that those who smoked had a 57 percent greater chance of dying prematurely.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	46
Total positive cases	:	16,823
Total discharges	:	15,774
Total deaths	:	141
Total active cases	:	908

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	25
Total positive cases	:	5,992
Total discharges	:	5,626
Total deaths	:	113
Total active cases	:	242

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	33
Total positive cases	:	4,889
Total discharges	:	4,629
Total deaths	:	63
Total active cases	:	197

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	144
Total positive cases	:	25,099
Total discharges	:	23,483
Total deaths	:	372
Total active cases	:	1,244

Really...?

- *Baby peafowl are called chicks.*
- *A baby Kangaroo is called a Joey.*
- *A crocodile baby is called a hatchling.*
- *A baby shark is called a pup.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A teenage girl was chatting on facebook.

Stranger: *Hey pretty! Could you give me your mail ID?*

Girl: *Oh sure, it is ihaveaboyfriend_andilovehimalot@getlost.com!*

Stranger: *And mine is iamyourfather andyouaredead@meetmenow.com!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.34
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.53

VOICE OF THE READER

Un-motorable Kalidasa Road

Sir,

Since a couple of months, Kalidasa Road is in a totally neglected state. This road is one of the main roads of Mysuru having a lot of medical facilities, good number of banks and other commercial establishments. Also it is one of the main roads leading to Vijayanagar Layout.

The stretch of the road from Panchavati Circle connecting to Vijayanagar has become totally un-motorable with plenty of potholes and intermittent road cuttings.

Vehicles are constrained to move very slowly on this stretch and if by chance a heavy vehicle is moving en-route, entire traffic gets blocked.

I fail to comprehend how MCC can keep its eyes closed towards the hardship faced by the motorists on this stretch since a couple of months.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 1.11.2020

COVID-19 test must for factory workers: DC

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MTY&DM)- With Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri directing the Industrial Bodies to make COVID-19 test mandatory for factory workers as part of an effort to control the spread of the deadly pandemic, all industrial workers are now supposed to undergo the test.

The DC, who held a meeting with representatives of various industries and office-bearers of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) at her office here on Friday last, sought the support of Industrialists for getting the tests done on all workers and staff.

She further said that rampant testing and timely treatment has helped in checking the spread of the deadly pandemic, with positive cases coming down significantly over the past couple of weeks.

Stressing on the need for screening and testing of all workers, especially those aged above 50 years and also those with co-morbidities, Rohini Sindhuri said that whoever show COVID-19 symptoms have to be immediately tested and the Health Department should make necessary arrangements in this regard.

The DC's directive to test all factory workers comes in the wake of many workers testing positive for COVID-19 in the past, resulting in the closure of units for many days as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile, Health Department officials said that the Department has already started making arrangements to carry out testing for industrial workers, covering all industrial areas in the district, including Nanjangud, a major industrial town.

MIA President and former MLA Vasu, Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, J.K. Tyre Vice-President Eshwar Rao, Alok Gupta, DHO Dr. T. Amarnath, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and other officials and industrialists attended the meeting.

Obituary

Puliyanda P. Appanna

Mysuru, Nov. 2 - Puliyanda P. Appanna (85), retired KSRP DIG and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away yesterday (Nov.1) at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife Bolamma, sons Kuttappa and Poonacha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday, according to family sources.

Out of Rs.10 crore, only Rs. 2.05 crore

spent for low-key Mysuru Dasara-2020

Mysuru, Nov.2 (MTY&DM) - In what is perhaps for the first time, District Minister S.T. Somashekar on Sunday gave a detailed account of Dasara-2020 expenses, though held in a simple manner this year, within a week of Vijayadashami marking the culmination of the ten-day Dasara festival that was celebrated between Oct.17 and Oct. 26.

S.T. Somashekar

The Government, which had kept the festival a low-key due to the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 contagion, had sanctioned Rs.10 crore for the 410th *Nada Habba*, while MUDA had promised to give Rs.5 crore, if necessary.

Releasing details of the expenditure in public after taking part in the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate here yesterday, Somashekar said the Government spent a total of Rs. 2.91 crore including Rs.50 lakh given for Srirangapatna Dasara and Rs.36 lakh for Chamarajanagar Dasara.

Pointing out that Rs. 2,05,83,167 was spent for the ten-day Mysuru Dasara festivities, he said that the balance amount of Rs.7,08,16,833 is in the bank account of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner. The authorities will await directions from the Chief Minister on what to do with the unspent money, he added.

Giving a break-up of Dasara expenditures, Somashekar said Rs.2,05,83,167 was spent under a total of 23 categories, with the highest amount of Rs.44,78,000 spent on cultural programmes and payment of remuneration to artistes and musicians.

DISTRICT MINISTER RELEASES DASARA EXPENDITURE

❖ Cultural events & remuneration to artistes	**Rs. 44.78 lakh**
❖ Five Dasara elephants	**Rs. 35 lakh**
❖ Erecting stages for programmes	**Rs. 41.08 lakh**
❖ Honorarium to Mysore Royal family	**Rs. 40 lakh**
❖ Jumboo Savari	**Rs. 16.94 lakh**
❖ Live telecast of Dasara procession on DD Chandana Channel	**Rs. 5.7 lakh**
❖ Relay of cultural events through internet	**Rs. 5.9 lakh**

The other expenses included Rs.35 lakh for Dasara elephants, which is the lowest on this account in recent years, Rs.41.08 lakh for erecting stages, including the one at Chamundi Hill for the inauguration on Oct.17, Rs.40 lakh as honorarium to erstwhile Mysore Royal family, Rs.16.94 lakh for *Jumboo Savari* within the Palace premises on Oct.26, Rs.5,70,683 for live telecast of *Jumboo Savari,* Rs.5.9 lakh for live relay of cultural programmes through Internet, Rs.4.1 lakh for making two tableaux that were part of the Dasara procession and Rs.12,32,484 for miscellaneous expenses, he pointed out.

When asked whether the Royal family members had to be paid Rs.40 lakh when the Dasara was a simple one this year, Somashekar clarified that the payment of Rs.40 lakh honorarium had been in practice for years and the money was paid in keeping with that practice.

Replying to a query on whether Rs.41 lakh spent for erecting stages was not too high, the Minister said that the expenses for stage erections was paid in accordance with the prevalent rates of Public Works Department (PWD).

The Minister further said that Rs. 3.5 crore was spent for illumination, which is completely borne by CESC out of its own funds. Defending the illumination of the city for Dasara, Somashekar said that in view of low-key Dasara, the illumination of streets was limited to 52 kms instead of the usual 100 kms.

MLA L. Nagendra, MLC A.H.Vishwanath, DC Rohini Sindhuri, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP C.B. Ryshyanth and other officials were present.

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 2-Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Mohammed Sait Block, Gandhinagar, Al Ansaar Hospital, JP Palace Hotel, Karnataka Police Academy, Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Dawood Khan Road, Ashoka Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Executive Engineer.

Kannada Rajyotsava: District Minister calls upon youths to imbibe Kannada values

From right: ***N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., K.P. Nagaraj (media), Siddaraju (Kannada activist), Nagabhushan Rao AKA Palace Babu (special service/ environment), Revanna (art/ music), Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh (literature), K.J. Shankaranarayana Shastry (social service), Dr. M.B. Manjegowda (Kannada activist), D.R. Karigowda (Kannada activist), D.M. Basavanna (Kannada activist), Bhagyamma (folk) and Puttaswamy (Junior Rajkumar), who were felicitated during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations yesterday, are seen with the dignitaries — Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) D. Bharati, former Kannada Sahitya Parishat Presidents M. Chandrashekar and Maddikere Gopal, Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy, Corporator Satish, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA Tanveer Sait, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, MLA L. Nagendra, activist Mohan Kumar Gowda, Dy. Mayor C. Sridhar, MLA G.T. Devegowda, DC Rohini Sindhuri, Kannada activist Tayur Vittala Murthy, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and others.***

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MTY&DM)- Asking the younger generation of Karnataka to become partners in all initiatives for the overall growth of the State, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that youths, apart from focusing on their academics, should also develop a liking for Kannada literature and culture.

He was speaking at the Kannada Rajyotsava celebration, organised by the district administration in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate here on Sunday.

Emphasizing on the need for the younger generation to carry forward the legacy of our rich traditions and culture, he said that everyone should adopt Kannadaism in life and it is only then that Kannada would survive and grow.

"Making Mysuru an entirely COVID-free district is our immediate task. We have successfully celebrated Dasara by following all COVID-19 protocols and also at the same time ensuring that we do not break the norms. Such co-operation of the people will go a long way in making the district free of the deadly virus soon," he said.

Maintaining that the people of the State have extended their co-operation to the Government, Somashekar said that the help and co-operation extended by Kannadigas, who are known for their large-heartedness is invaluable. As a District Minister, he will seek such an expanse of co-operation in the future too, he added.

Two persons, who are avid Kannada fans, were the star attraction at the programme. Ramesh Shetty, a disabled person and an employee of city's BEML, came to the venue in his magnificently decorated mobility scooter, symbolic of Kannada Ratha, carrying the Kannada flag, while Puttaswamy, a resident of Soppinakeri in Mandi Mohalla, came in his decorated bicycle, carrying a large sized Kannada flag. Puttaswamy said that he has been taking part in the Kannada Rajyotsava programme in city for the past 35 years, adding that he is an ardent devotee of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

Apart from these two, a seventh standard student also caught the attention of the gathering. V. Bhuvanth, a student of St. Mary's School in Chamundipuram arrived at the venue carrying a Kannada flag and creating awareness against the use of plastics and on maintaining COVID-19 norms. He said that he has been taking part in the Rajyotsava celebrations for the past three years and his main objective is to create awareness about protecting our ecology and environment.

A city bus (Route No.116) which was splendidly decorated for Rajyotsava, was also brought to the venue.

Earlier, Minister Somashekar and other dignitaries offered prayers at Sri Bhuvaneshwari Temple inside the Palace premises.

A total of twelve personalities from different fields were felicitated for their achievement on the occasion.

MLAs L. Nagendra, G.T. Devegowda and Tanveer Sait, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, DC Rohini Sindhuri, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, ZP CEO D. Bharathi, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and other officials were present.

Vedike distributes Kannada newspapers

As part of its *Kannada Patrike Ulisi, Belasi* initiative, Mysuru Kannada Vedike distributed Kannada newspapers among the members of the public at K.R. Circle, marking Kannada Rajyotsava.

The Vedike members appealed the public to develop an interest for reading Kannada newspapers and buy them.

Vedike President S. Balakrishna, members Palace Babu, Gopi, Ajay Kumar Jain, Mahadevaswamy, Guru, Sunil and others were present.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.26 ft
Yesterday	124.55 ft
Inflow	3,647 cusecs
Outflow	5,862 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,280.63 ft
Inflow	434 cusecs
Outflow	2,140 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.27 ft
Inflow	279 cusecs
Outflow	2,300 cusecs

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and others offered prayers at Sri Bhuvaneshwari Temple inside the Palace premises on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava celebration yesterday morning. Goddess Bhuvaneshwari was adorned with the 12-kg Belli Kavacha (Silver armour) on the occasion.

CIIL celebrates Kannada Habba

- Kannada Classical Centre moves to new premises at Gangothri
- Strive to ensure regional languages including Kannada regain their pride: Prof. Kambara delivers virtual address

Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, Director, CIIL, addressing the audience during Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations yesterday. Picture right shows Prof. Chandrashekhara Kambara and Kannada Development Authority Chairman T.S. Nagabharana who took part in the virtual event.

Staff of CIIL in front of new building that houses Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) in Manasagangothri.

Mysuru, Nov. 2 - Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Manasagangothri, had organised a programme to celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava at National Centre for History of Science (NCHS) Guest House premises, University of Mysore (UoM) here yesterday.

The occasion also marked the relocation of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) to NCHS building in Manasagangothri, provided by the UoM.

Delivering a virtual address, *Jnanpith* Awardee Prof. Chandrashekhara Kambara said, "Maucaulay's system of education introduced by British rulers has bred a sense of inferiority complex among Indians. Indian languages have a wealth of literature, but due to Maucaulay's system of education, we are now equating English with knowledge.

Nowadays, we feel that English is a must for making a living and as a result, all Indian languages have been neglected. We need to re-think about this and strive to ensure that regional languages including Kannada regain their pride."

"There is no country as linguistically diverse as India with its wealth of literary corpus. Both English introduced by Maucaulay's system of education and Bhakti Movement have revolutionised our way of thinking in their own unique ways. We need to remember thousands of Bhakti saints, Sharanas who wrote Vachanas and works of Haridasas who gave importance to Bhakti and revolutionised our society," he said.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who was the guest of honour, described the shifting of CESCK to Manasagangothri campus as 'home-coming' and hoped that this move would further boost research activities. He also urged senior Kannada scholars to translate works of Kannada poets including those of Pampa, Ranna, Ponna and others.

Deputy Director of CIIL Prof. Umarani Kuppuswami and CESCK Project Director Prof. B. Shivarama Shetty also participated in the virtual event and addressed the viewers. CIIL Director Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, Kannada Development Authority Chairman T.S. Nagabharana and others were present.

On the occasion, CIIL Director and Deputy Directors released the book "Lokopakaram: Ondu Paramarshe."

A unique wedding

Nagaraju with wife Shashikala, elder daughter Smitha and son-in-law Dr. Shivakumar blessing the newly wed during 'Dhara Muhurtha' today.

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Nagaraju, who is the former Director of Karnataka Rajya Grahakara Mahamandali and Director of Sri Nagalingeshwara Multipurpose Co-operative Society, had earlier served as the GP President and Vice-President.

The marriage of Nagaraju's second daughter N. Rashmi, a B.Sc graduate, with G. Naveen, a Forest Guard at Gopalaswamy Hill Range coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve, was fixed two months ago. The 'Dhara Muhurtha' was held at GLN Convention Hall on Bogadi Ring Road here this morning and at the pre-wedding reception held yesterday, over 100 COVID Warriors (from Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar) received the honours and blessed the newly wed. The groom is the son of Mahadevamma and late Gopal of Anasaale village in Malavalli of Mandya district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Nagaraju, said, "I always wanted help and honour people involved in serving the society. Hence, I had decided to celebrate my daughter's wedding such that it sets a good example to the society."

On why he chose COVID Warriors for this occasion, Nagaraju said that he had witnessed how Corona positive persons were isolated from everyone and even their family members were unable to take care. And at such trying times when our own family members had to stay away, Pourakarmikas were serving selflessly. Hence, I decided to honour all categories of Corona Warriors including Doctors, Nurses, Pourakarmikas, Lab Technicians, Police and Journalists. And only after conveying my wish to celebrate my daughter's wedding in a meaningful manner and requesting them to attend the wedding, I published names of those Corona Warriors in the invitation, he added.

The invitation comprised the names of 124 persons. *[See list on page 11]*

Nagaraju said that the groom too had responded in a positive way when he (Nagaraju) expressed his wish to celebrate his daughter's wedding in a unique way rather than grand manner and motivate others too by felicitating Corona Warriors.

Stating that he was an ardent fan of former CM Siddharamaiah and had invited him too to the wedding ceremony, Nagaraju said that Siddharamaiah appreciated his decision but said that he was unable to attend the wedding due to by-polls code of conduct; However, he will visit the couple and wish them when he is in Mysuru some other time, he added. Mentioning that he had given free service at his Flour Mills in Bogadi for those in need during the lockdown period, the GP Member said that the family had not accepted any gifts at the wedding and the newly wed took blessings from these special invitees.

The marriage was attended in batches by over 500 people including politicians and officials with mandatory masks and social distancing.

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Family seeks husband's permission

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He further said that the family had left a voice message on Syed's phone requesting him to give permission to bring the bodies to India as they had to perform religious rituals following which, Syed told them that he would consult his lawyer and get back to them.

Bettadapura Gram Panchayat former member Suhail Pasha said that an appeal has been made to the Government to help bring the bodies to the country and added that no one has responded so far.

He has urged the local MLA and the MP to stand by the family and help them to bring the bodies.

It is learnt that Forensic Science Ireland (FSI) is involved in the case in which specialist scientists are examining three ligatures found at the scene at Llewellyn Court, Ballinteer, South Dublin, which are suspected of being used in the strangulation of the woman and children.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the FIFTY SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of Mysore Race Club Limited, Mysuru, will be held at the Registered Office of the Club, Mysuru-570 010, on Monday, 23rd November, 2020, at 11.00 am.

By authority of the Committee
Dr. N. NITHYANAND RAO, Chairman,
Mysore Race Club Limited

Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

Landmarks for Dewans and their services forgotten

By Gouri Satya, Sr. Journalist

While writing about the streets and Keris of Mysuru, perhaps I should also highlight landmarks Mysuru has in memory of the Dewans who served the then Mysore State. Dewan is an Urdu word meaning the Prime Minister of a kingdom, more precisely an 'Advisor' to the monarch.

As we are aware, the Kingdom of Mysore was established in 1399 with Yaduraya becoming the first ruler of the Yadu dynasty. During their regime, we see Dalvoys from 1732 onwards emerging as powerful administrators. Taking advantage of the situation, Hyder Ali Khan became a powerful administrator by 1761. He brought an end to the powerful hold of the Dalvoys as he himself became a de facto ruler. He appointed Purnaiah as the Dewan or the Prime Minister to assist him in administration. Purnaiah became the first Dewan of the Mysore Kingdom.

An able statesman and administrator, Purnaiah had the unique distinction of serving three rulers — Hyder Ali Khan and his son Tipu Sultan from 1782 to 1799, and subsequently Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar III from 1799 to 1811 — in all a period of about three decades.

Between 1782 and1949, spanning over a period of a century and a half, Mysore Kingdom saw as many as 14 prominent Dewans. In 1949, the role of Dewans came to an end. During this period of a century and a half, Mysore Kingdom was headed by five rulers — Chamaraja Wadiyar IX (1782-1799), Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (1799-1881), Chamaraja Wadiyar X (1881-1894), Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV (1894-1940) and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (1940-1949). The post of Dewan was abolished in 1949 when Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar accepted the Constitution of India to become a part of the Republic of India.

Dewan Purnaiah

C.V. Rangacharlu

K. Seshadri Iyer

P.N. Krishnamurti

Sir M. Visvesvaraya

Sir M. Kantharaj Urs

Sir M. Mirza Ismail

V.P. Madhava Rao

Mysuru City has about eight landmarks of the Dewans out of 14 of them. These landmarks relate to Dewan Purnaiah, C.V. Rangacharlu, K. Seshadri Iyer, P.N. Krishnamurti, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Sir M. Kantharaj Urs, Sir M. Mirza Ismail and V.P. Madhava Rao.

The landmarks that relate to the eight Dewans are the Purnaiah Choultry, Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, popularly called the Dewan's Road, Krishnamurti Bungalow, Visvesvaraya Circle, Kantharaj Urs Road, Mirza Road and N. Madhava Rao Circle.

But deplorably most of these historic and heritage places are neglected and the contributions made by these visionary Dewans, under the able stewardship of the rulers, for the growth and development of the city and the State of Mysore have been ignored. If at all the city claims to be a Heritage City today, we must remember, it is because of these administrators who strove to make Mysore modern and beautiful.

The longest serving Dewan

Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, who succeeded Rangacharlu, was the longest serving Dewan of the princely State of Mysore. He was Dewan from 1883 to 1900 and served under Chamaraja Wadiyar and Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. Hailed as the builder of modern Bangalore, the contribution by this forgotten Dewan is immense.

His notable achievement is the construction of a hydro-electric project at Sivasamudram in 1899, hailed as the first hydro-power project in south-east Asia, and supplying power to the Kolar Gold Fields, 147-kms away from the waterfalls. It was the longest power transmission line in the world. The Sivasamudram power project is named after him.

Seshadri Iyer Road, popularly called the Dewan's Road, is a major historic road in Mysuru city passing through many major roads and linking the Sayyaji Rao Road in Bamboo Bazaar. His historic bungalow in the Dewan's Road now houses the Commercial Taxes offices.

Seshadri Iyer Road, popularly called the Dewan's Road.

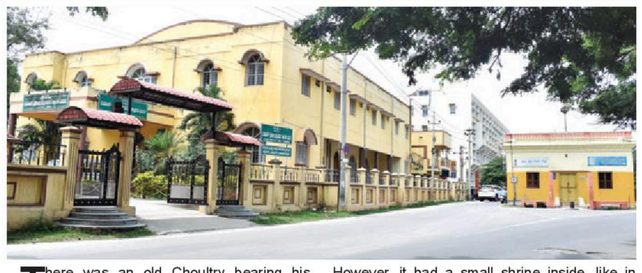
A Puram for this Dewan

P.N. Krishnamurti is perhaps the only Dewan who has an extension named in his honour in Mysuru city. Krishnamurthypuram, on the southern area of the city, is named after him.

Purniah Narasinga Rao Krishnamurti, who was a direct descendent of the Dewan Purnaiah, the first Dewan of Mysore, was Dewan from 1901 to 1906, during Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.

Apart from this extension, a bungalow in the Dewan's Road stands obscured bearing the name Alamma Choultry. Belonging to the Kunchitigara Sangha, this bungalow has lost its historic significance. The bungalow housed Dewan Krishnamurti. While Krishnamurti was the Dewan, electric lighting was introduced in Bangalore. It was the first city in India to get electric street lighting.

Purnaiah Choultry



There was an old Choultry bearing his name in Agrahara. One of the prominent choultries, it provided accommodation to those who visited the city and students studying in the Maharaja's Sanskrit College during its hey days. However, subsequently it remained unused and when the plan to link Vani Vilasa Road with the Race Course Road was drawn up, the heritage structure was pulled down. A portion of the space occupied by the Choultry was handed over to a private institution for construction purposes. The rest was used for the straight road which we see today. A portion of the newly formed straight road is named as Mahatma Gandhi Road or M.G. Road.

A heritage structure, the Purnaiah Choultry had no significant architectural feature. However, it had a small shrine inside, like in many similar structures of those days. A priest performed worship daily. This shrine is still in existence in the middle of the Vani Vilasa Road. A few years after the formation of the new road, justice was done to the memory of the famous Dewan when a new choultry was constructed, though not in line with the earlier structure.

During his Dewanship from 1799 to 1811, Mysore saw rapid strides. Local rebellions were put down and peace was established throughout the length and breadth of the territories, the economy was stabilised, the finances were put on a firm footing and the administrative machinery was re-organised. Purnaiah's great ability and administrative skill stands recognised with the reconstruction of the Choultry in his honour.

Poorly cared Memorial Hall

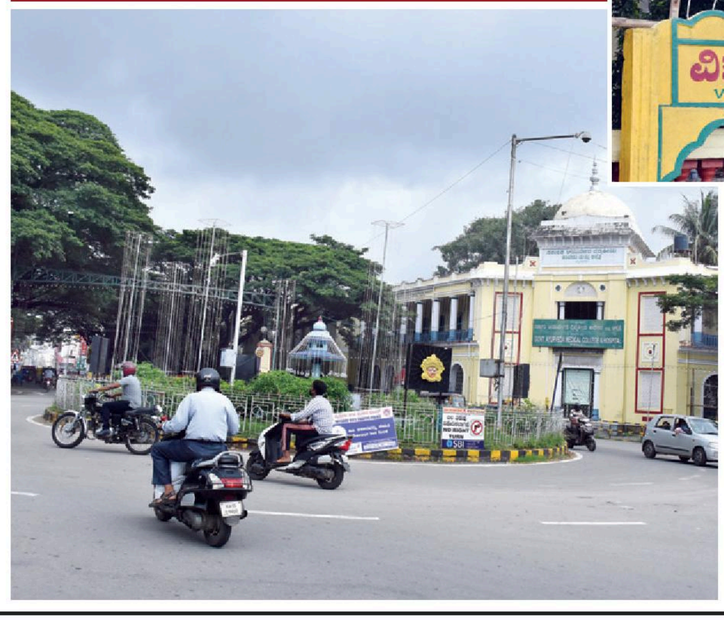
The Town Hall is one among the major heritage structures in Mysuru. It occupies a prominent place, standing in the heart of the city. This famous building is named in honour of Rangacharlu, who was the Dewan during Chamaraja Wadiyar from March 1881 to January 1883. A century-old heritage structure, it was the centre of many significant historical events. But ugly structures have come up around the heritage building during the last few years shadowing its prominence and the beauty of its location. Added to this, it is also being neglected in upkeep.

Popularly called the Town Hall, this building was constructed in 1884 to mark the memory of Rangacharlu, the first Dewan after restoration of monarchy in 1881. The credit for its construction in neoclassical architecture goes to his successor, Dewan K. Seshadri Iyer, who was the Dewan in 1884. The Town Hall was opened by Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar who also unveiled the portrait of the great Dewan.

This double-storied Victorian style Greeco-Roman building is built on a raised platform. It has a nice facade with Corinthian grand-columns, in four pairs supporting the heavy roof.

An ardent patriot, a great administrator and founder of the first representative institution in the country, the Representative Assembly, Dewan C.V. Rangacharlu occupies an abiding place in the history of the country.

Legendary Engineer



Mysuru remembers a legendary engineer and statesman in having a Circle named after him. No one will forget the contribution of Sir M. Visvesvaraya as the Chief Engineer and Dewan of Mysore during the period of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.

Among his significant contributions is the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam across River Cauvery, which stands as a monument to the memory of this *Bharat Ratna*. Sir MV was the Dewan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918.

The Circle opposite the Government Ayurveda College and Hospital is named as Sir M. Visvesvaraya Circle. This Circle was earlier known as Ayurvedic College Circle and the name of this centenarian-engineer was given a few decades ago by the Mysore City Corporation (MCC). It had also resolved to erect a statue of Sir MV at the Circle, but the resolution has not seen the light of the day so far.

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Landmarks for Dewans

A 'new' road for this Dewan

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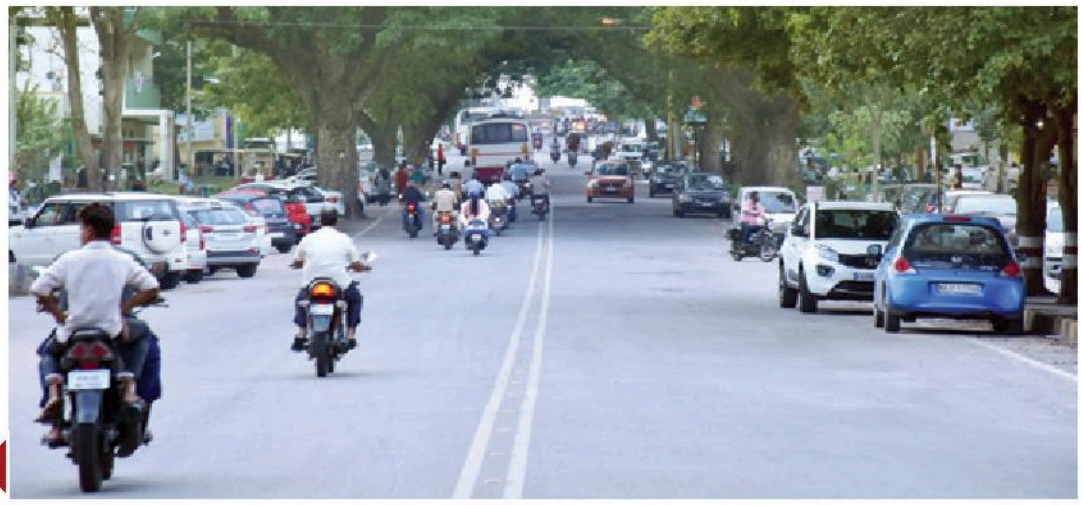
A first graduate of the Urs' community, Sirdar M. Kantharaj Urs was the brother of Maharani Kempa Nanjammanni Avaru of Vani Vilasa Sannidhana. He married his niece Maharaja Kumari Jayalakshammanni Avaru, in whose name stands the splendid Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, in which the Mysore University has set up the Folklore Museum in Manasagangothri. The Jayalakshmi Vilas Palace was their residential Mansion. Sirdar Kantharaj Urs became the Dewan in 1918 and held the post till 1922 February during the regime of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.

With the creation of Kuvempunagar, the extended Kantharaj Urs Road was named the New Kantharaj Urs Road, a few years ago.



New Kantharaj Urs Road

A road lost in charm

Mirza Road

A stretch of about one kilometre between the Hardinge Circle, where stands the statue of the last Maharaja of Mysore, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and the Police Commissioner's Office Junction is known as 'Mirza Road.' It is named in honour of Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail.

Sir Mirza Ismail was the Dewan of Mysore from 1926 to 1940 during the reign of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV and subsequently till 1941 when Jayachamaraja Wadiyar succeeded to the throne. He succeeded Sir M. Visvesvaraya and carried forward further development of the princely State. He saw Mysore State made substantial progress in the field of industries, both in the private and public sectors, over his 14 years of service.

He was responsible for developing many parks and gardens, including the famous Brindavan Gardens, apart from the Nishad Bagh. Rightly the road cutting across Nishad Bagh was named after him. The park on the right side was also called Kuppanna Park. But, of recent this short stretch from Hardinge Circle to the Police Commissioner's Office has lost its original charm of running between greenery. While the Kuppanna Park is neglected, the entrance to the Nishad Bagh has been moved to Lokranjan Mahal Road, thus taking away the significance of the Mirza Road.

A Circle without Dewan's name!

The busy Agrahara Circle, a hub of commercial activity, bore the honoured name of Dewan N. Madhava Rao. A well-designed name-board had been installed to honour the Dewan who served under Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. Today, the Circle stands without a name, its board having disappeared.

Sir Nyapathi Madhava Rao was the Dewan from 1941 to 1946 when Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was the ruler. Succeeding Sir Mirza Ismail, Madhava Rao managed the severe food shortage the State faced during the Second World War. During his tenure, the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly were combined to form a new Legislative Council. The first election to the reorganised Legislative Council was conducted in February 1941. After his retirement, Madhava Rao became a member of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution headed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and of the first Constituent Assembly of India. His son, N. Lakshman Rao, was the Commissioner of Mysore Municipality, and saw to the further development of Mysore city.

Agrahara Circle (Dewan N. Madhava Rao Circle)

Mysuru should be proud of the services of these Dewans, for making the city a beautifully developed modern city, of which we boast. But, woefully, we have ignored their contribution to the city and the State and in the process ignored these heritage and historic places as well.

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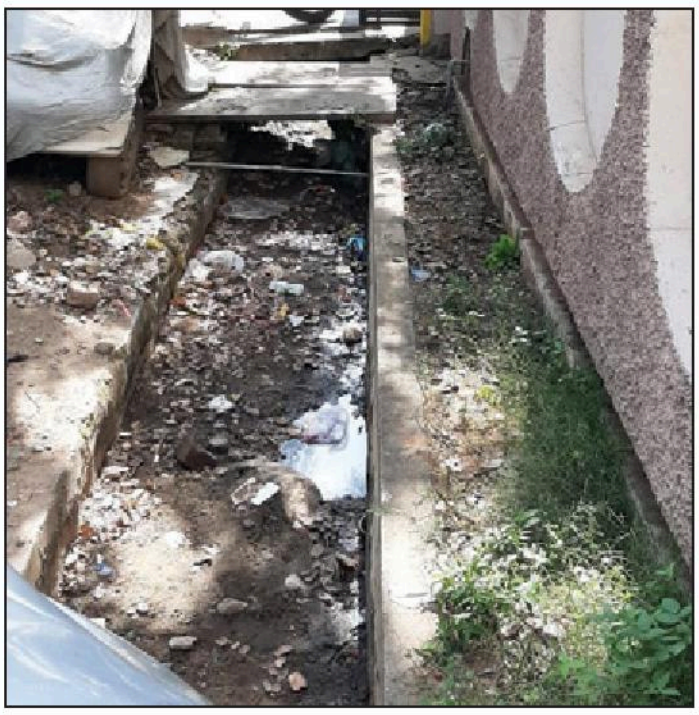
Plea to clean drain at Bannimantap 'C' Layout



Dry leaves and mud accumulated inside a drain at KSRTC Colony in Bannimantap 'C' Layout is causing a lot of problems to the residents. They have alleged that foul smell is emanating from the drain due to decaying leaves and mosquitoes have increased in the vicinity as the drain has become perfect place for them to breed with stagnant water. The residents said that though complaints have been given, no action has been taken so far and have urged the authorities concerned to get the drain cleaned at the earliest.

Water from blocked open drain gushing into houses at Yadavagiri

An open drain on the 2nd Main, 8th Cross, opposite Ganesh Park at Yadavagiri, is filled with stones and is blocked resulting in water from the drain gushing into house which worsens during rains. Residents alleged that though complaints were given many times and even reminders made, the officials concerned have neither bothered to get the problem solved nor inspected the spot. They have urged the authorities concerned to at least make time to visit the spot so that they can have the first hand information about the problem and take action accordingly.

Farmers stage stir demanding higher price for sugarcane

Mysuru, Nov.2(PM&DM)- Maintaining that the FRP (Fair and Remunerative Price) announced by the Government was unscientific as it does not correspond with the current production costs, farmers under the banner of Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning demanding higher FRP.

Alleging that sugar factories were cheating farmers in respect of weighment and sugar yield after the State Government announced SAP (State Advisory Price) over three years ago, the farmers wanted the Government to hike the FRP and also to revise the SAP in keeping with rising inputs and labour costs. Accusing the Sugar Minister of failing to keep his promise of revising the SAP, the protestors maintained that they are being rendered injustice due to the inordinate delay in the announcement of a new FRP and SAP.

The farmers warned of intensifying their protest if the Government fails to come to the rescue of sugarcane growers, by forcing sugar factories to clear their pending dues and to stop cheating farmers through flawed recordings of weight and sugar yield.

The protestors had an altercation with the Police over the spot of protest. While the farmers, who held fully grown sugarcane stems, wanted to protest close to the steps of the DC Office under shade, the Police prevented them from doing so. Ultimately, the farmers staged protest on the road nearby for sometime and later moved on to the permitted spot near the DC Office. The farmers later withdrew the protest after Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Manjunath Swamy and other officials assured of addressing their demands in a fortnight.

Association President Kurubur Shantakumar, Office-bearer Attahalli Devaraj and others were present.

'No screening of movies till Govt. fulfills demands'

Total loss to industry was around Rs.6,300 crore, says Karnataka Film Exhibitors Federation

Mysuru, Nov.2 (MTY&SSV)- Karnataka Film Exhibitors Federation has decided not to screen movies till the State Government met their charter of demands which included tax rebate and increasing the number of spectators.

Addressing a news conference here recently, Federation President R.R.Odugoudar said the theatre owners were under great loss due to closure of all cinema halls across the country due to check on spreading of Coronavirus. According to an estimate, the total loss caused to the entire industry was around Rs.6,300 crore.

Exhibitors and distributors have suffered a loss of Rs. 3,500 crore by way of GST. Recently, the Union Health Ministry has relaxed guidelines on re-opening of cinema halls but the Standard Operating Produces (SOPs) prescribed was posing new problems. Besides, the new policy of the State Government has worsened the situation. As a result, the Federation has decided not to re-open theatres till their demands were conceded by the Government.

He said in Mysuru City alone, the loss incurred by 11 cinema halls was around Rs. 110 crore. They have paid salary to staff despite the closure of theatres. The Central Government's restriction on the number of spectators in unlock 5.0 has caused more loss for them. Need of the hour was to allow 75 per cent of the capacity to tide over the current crisis.

Odugoudar said there are 650 single projection theatres of which nearly 500 were screening movies. There was a lot of difference between multiplexes and single projection theatres. Screening of a film for one week will fetch Rs. 15 lakh revenue but the revenue will not be more than Rs. 10 lakh from four screens of multiplex. No matter how many new multiplexes were established the number of spectators coming to single projection theatres would not reduce, he added.

He urged the State Government to announce an uniform service tax without differentiation between air conditioned and non air-conditioned theatres; charge power bill as applicable to industries and not as commercial; re-fixation off property tax owing to COVID-19; waiver of operator license cell for installation of digital projector and automatic renewal of all permits till next year.

Federation Vice-President M.R. Rajaram, Secretary Umesh Karanth and Mysuru Zonal President Ajit Kumar were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Guttersnipe

Pronunciation: GUTT-er-snype.
Meaning: A young vagabond : an outcast boy or girl in the streets of a city; a person of the lowest moral or economic station.
Origin: "Unfurl yourselves under my banner, noble savages, illustrious guttersnipes," wrote Mark Twain sometime around 1869. Twain was among the first writers to use guttersnipe for a young hoodlum or street urchin. In doing so, he was following a trend among writers of the time to associate gutter (a low area at the side of a road) with a low station in life. Other writers in the late 19th century used guttersnipe more literally as a name for certain kinds of snipes, or birds with long thin beaks that live in wet areas. Gutter-bird was another term that was used for both birds and disreputable persons. And even snipe itself has a history as a term of opprobrium; it was used as such during William Shakespeare's day.
Example: "Uneducated flower girl Eliza Doolittle, on the other hand, transforms from what Higgins calls a 'guttersnipe' into a proper lady." — Rohan Preston, The Star Tribune (Minneapolis, Minnesota), 5 Mar. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Galilee

Porch in front of church.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Get on my wick

Meaning: To get on someone's wick is to annoy them; get on their nerves.
Origin: The slang term 'wick' features in several variants of this phrase 'you get on my wick', 'you're getting on my wick', we even find 'he got on her wick', although, as we will see below, the latter isn't strictly anatomically correct. The expression is of UK origin but sounds a little dated now and was much more widely used in the mid 20th century.
You get on my wick isn't just slang, it is Cockney Rhyming Slang. For the source we have to visit the South West London district of Hampton Wick. The 'Hampton Wick' rhyme is with 'prick', which was later shortened to just 'hampton' or, less frequently, to 'wick'. As with other words that are now considered acceptable in everyday speech, example 'berk', and 'cobblers', 'you are getting on my wick' is often used without the speaker or hearer considering the genital origin. That's not surprising as many slang terms are euphemistic in the sense that they are attempts to smuggle innuendos past the uninitiated. 'Hampton' and 'wick' are right up there in this league. The best example of this is seen in the ongoing battle that Spike Milligan (the writer of the classic BBC comedy The Goon Show) and his writing colleagues had with the BBC censors.

QUOTE BOX

All things truly wicked start from innocence. **— Ernest Hemingway**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

STARS

Answer: Stars and Stripes.

SUDOKU

3	7		4			5		
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Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	8	5	2	4	3	6	1
4	2	1	7	3	6	9	5	8
5	6	3	9	1	8	7	4	2
2	7	9	6	8	5	1	3	4
8	5	6	1	4	3	2	7	9
1	3	4	2	9	7	5	8	6
9	8	7	3	6	1	4	2	5
6	1	5	4	7	2	8	9	3
3	4	2	8	5	9	6	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Extinct flightless birds
5 A false biblical god
9 Unit of resistance of electricity
12 __ rival : main enemy
13 Court minutes
14 Video game mfr.
15 City in Nevada famous for its divorces and quick marriages
16 Shows or exhibits
18 Extorted, compelled or bullied
20 Where Daniel met the lions
21 ___ hat : modern soldier's helmet?
22 Canopied seat on an elephant's back
25 Ring-shaped bread roll
28 ___ in the manger : a very selfish person?
29 Queen's birthday list honour, in short
30 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
31 Drop bait lightly
32 At a distance
33 Air Transp. Radio
34 Hide of a small beast
35 Raises or elevates
36 Person of importance, in a manner of speaking
38 Tennis star Henman
39 As slippery as an ____?
40 Vending
44 Difficult questions
47 Jacob's brother
48 Water in France
49 Australian birds
50 Large and hot astral bodies, stars
51 Time To Station, abbr.
52 Latvian port
53 Blemish or mark

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

S	S	E	S	■	D	C	I	■	E	M	M	A
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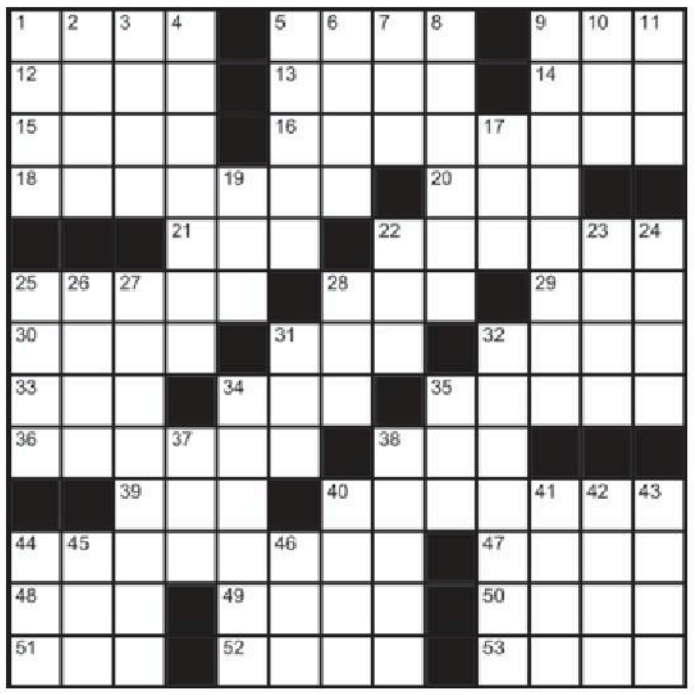
A	D	I	T	■	S	E	E	■	S	N	E	E

DOWN
1 Remains of pressed grapes
2 Famous cookie
3 Pimples
4 Condense or abridge
5 Boys Scout founder Sir __-Powell
6 A burning liquid
7 Assoc. of Theo. Studies
8 A pettable pet
9 Intermittently, now and then? (2,3,3)
10 Pink Floyd's ___ You
11 Random Hse. mail
17 ____ Hoad : tennis great of days gone by?
19 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
22 Fireplace shelf
23 Take _ ___ in your hand.... and hit a four, maybe (1,3)
24 Belonging to that girl?
25 Talk indiscreetly
26 A form of our prayers is also a girl's name
27 Splendid; very beautiful
28 A quick swim
31 Use a spade
32 Too vague to make a hit!
34 Murderer
35 Girl's name
37 A spider's snare
38 "As set" anagram for a girl's name?
40 Conceited
41 The game __ __ : you are exposed, in a way? (2,2)
42 Billionth as a prefix
43 Sudden wind
44 A favourite
45 Large mouse
46 Electro-magnetic Interference



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KMIG HBWA UAVIGSO PIZVG QB UDXQQIA HBW BG MBK

HBWGZ HBW DBBJ, VQ'O X OWAI OVZG HBW'AI ZIQQVGZ BDS.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: To array a man's will against his sickness is the supreme art of medicine.

Corona Warriors feted at wedding

EX-SERVICEMEN

A.C. Appachu (Retd. Captain), Ramachandraiah Nayak (Ex-serviceman), Rangaraju (Ex-serviceman) and Mahadevaswamy (CRPF).

SECURITY STAFF

Kempegowda and H.P. Chinnanna (Kamakshi Hospital).

POURAKARMIKAS (BOGADI GP)

Cheluvaraju, Palani Swamy, Bhuvanesh, Chamundi, Manjaiah, K. Nagaraju, Murugesh, Subramani, Rajashekar, P. Raju, Magali, Palani, A. Nagaraju and Murthy & Raju (Drivers).

SAVITHA SAMAJA

Kumar and staff.

VISHWAKARMA

Lokesh (Former Vice-President, Bogadi Gram Panchayat), Kalachari and Basavarajachari.

ANGANAWADI WORKERS

Suma, Nagarathna and Shwetha.

ASHA ACTIVISTS

Jyothi, Leelavathi, Roopa, Veena, Yamuna and Vanajakshi.

JUNIOR WOMAN HEALTH ASSISTANTS

Sakamma and K.V. Rekha.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Shankar Nayak, Ramdas, Prasanna, Manju and Arjun.

NURSES

Rajamma, Pushpa, Bharathi, Dorathi, Shivaraju, Roopa, Baby, Sunanda, B.K. Krishnappa, Jayalakshmi and Renuka.

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Ruturaj Gaikwad guides CSK to nine-wicket win over KXIP

Abu Dhabi, Nov. 2- Ruturaj Gaikwad notched up his third successive half-century in the chase while Lungi Ngidi scalped three wickets as Chennai Super Kings (CSK) ended their Indian Premier League (IPL) 2020 campaign on a high, beating Kings XI Punjab (KXIP) by nine wickets in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Chasing 154, CSK got off to a great start with Faf du Plessis and Ruturaj Gaikwad adding 62 in the first seven overs.

KXIP got du Plessis for 48 in the 10th over but CSK were well-placed to chase the total down at all stages. Gaikwad got another 50 this season — his third consecutive fifty of IPL 2020 — as CSK raced towards the target and reached there with seven balls to spare. Gaikwad finished unbeaten on 62 runs off 49 balls.

This CSK victory means KXIP have been knocked out of the race to the playoffs.

Earlier, CSK won the toss and elected to field. Mayank scored a brisk 26 off just 15 balls before Ngidi shattered his stumps. Rahul followed soon after, bowled by Ngidi, again, for 29. Shardul Thakur reaped rewards for four quiet overs after the Powerplay as Nicholas Pooran inside-edged behind to the keeper Dhoni.

Imran Tahir then trapped Chris Gayle LBW to put CSK on top. Mandeep Singh and Deepak Hooda hung around for a while and Hooda's unbeaten 62 off just 30 balls took KXIP to 153/6.

KKR beat RR

Dubai: Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) defeated Rajasthan Royals (RR) by 60 runs in the IPL at Dubai yesterday.

KKR posted a total of 191 runs for the loss of seven wickets in 20 overs, after being sent into bat. Skipper Eoin Morgan was the highest run-scorer, smashing 68 runs off 35 deliveries. Morgan's innings comprised of five boundaries and six sixes.

Andre Russell further made his presence felt with a 11-ball 25 in an innings comprising of a boundary and three sixes.

Rahul Tewatia was the pick of the bowlers, accounting for three wickets. Karthik Tyagi further chipped in with two wickets.

The RR batsmen started the chase on a strong note, with openers Ben Stokes and Robin Uthappa scoring 19 runs off the opening over bowled by Pat Cummins. However, Cummins made a strong comeback accounting for the openers and skipper Steve Smith in quick succession.

The Rajasthan batsmen failed to recover from this early jolt, eventually scoring just 131 runs for the loss of nine wickets.

Cummins was the pick of the bowlers, accounting for four wickets. Shivam Mavi and Varun Chakravarthy further chipped in with two wickets apiece.

BRIEF SCORES

CSK: 154/1 (Ruturaj Gaikwad 62*, Faf du Plessis 48; Chris Jordan 1/31) beat **KXIP:** 153/6 (Deepak Hooda 62*, K.L. Rahul 29; Lungi Ngidi 3/39) by 9 wickets.

KKR: 191/7 (Eoin Morgan 68*, Rahul Tripathi 39; Rahul Tewatia 3/25) beat **RR:** 131/9 (Jos Buttler 35, Rahul Tewatia 31; Pat Cummins 4/34) by 60 runs.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (NOV. 2)

DC Vs RCB

Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Match (NOV. 3)

SRH Vs MI

Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Results

KXIP 153/6 (20 Overs)
lose to
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beat
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